

Claim # 165 George McGilvray

Claim No. 165.

Under article 4. Treaty of 14th June, 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, George M. Gilvray,
Aged 31. a Freedman of the Creek Nation, and a
Soldier in the 113th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops,
in War of the Rebellion, being duly sworn and
examined, deposes and says: In the month of
August 1863. he left his home, near North Fork
Tomb, Creek Nation, being compelled to do so by
the presence of Rebel troops, and went to Gibson
where he enlisted in the above Regiment & served
until the Regiment was mustered out of service
at Duvall's Bluffs Ark. when he returned to the
Creek Nation. That on his flight from home he
owned, and necessarily abandoned to the rebels
the following property, no part of which has he
ever since found or recovered, to say:

3	Three horses	\$135.	14 head of Cattle	\$140.	\$275.00
2	Two Yoke Oxen	\$100.	10 " " hogs	\$40.	140.00
100	Bushels Corn	\$100.	1 Plow & Haring	\$7.	107.00
					\$522.00

making a total value of

five hundred and twenty two dollars

Further this deponent saith not.

George M. Gilvray

his
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek

Agency On this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

~~W. R. O'Connell~~
~~W. R. O'Connell~~
~~Asst. Sup. Ind. Affs~~
~~Southern Dept.~~

The undersigned, Lipscomb M. Gilvray, a
Halfbreed Creek, and Scipio Sauncho, a Freedman of the
Creek Nation, being duly sworn and examined - the
former through Jesse Franklin, Freedman, sworn
Interpreter, ad. interim, do, jointly, depose and say;
They are not interested in the claim of the above
named George M. Gilvray in any pecuniary manner
whatever; that they have heard the foregoing Affidavit
read to them, and know its contents to be true & correct
in every particular. These deponents on further exam-
ination say; they know of their own knowledge, that
the claimant herein, did own and possess all the
property enumerated in his deposition, and did
necessarily abandon the same at the time he fled
from his home as stated by him.

Further these deponents do not say.

Lipscomb M. Gilvray
Scipio Sauncho.

his
mark
his
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Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency, On this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiring, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses:-	\$20.00. Each
Cattle:-	5.00 ..
Oxen, Yokes of.	30.00 ..
Hogs:-	2.00 ..
Corn, per bushel,	.50 ..
Plow & gearing - (Half claim)	3.50 ..

In consideration of them, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable, to award this claimant, George McGilvray Two hundred and sixty three dollars fifty cents.

\$263 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀

J. B. Ray

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.
Creek Agent.